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ABSTRACT

Public Services – RWS&S Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of works viz., (1) Bodisanipalli Water Shed; (2) VPP Thanda Water Shed; and (3) Sorakayalapeta Water Shed Scheme of Ananthapuramu District against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S and formerly Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA, DWMA., Ananthapuramu District – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S and Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA, DWMA., Ananthapuramu District – Inquiry ordered - Charged Officer expired on 28.12.2020 – Further action abated – Appointment of Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.Department as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS., the then Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.Department - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.543. **Dated 14.10.2021.**

Read the following:-

1. Charge Memo. No.Vig.ii(2)/9593/2007, dated 26.05.2008 of the Engineer- in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.
2. Charge Memo. No.Vig.(2)/9593/2007, dated 05.11.2009 of the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.
3. Charge Memo. No.Vig.(2)/9593/2007, dated 05.11.2009 of the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.
4. From Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S and formerly Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA, DWMA, Ananthapuramu District, written statements of defence, dated 19.07.2008 & 18.01.2010.
5. G.O.Rt.No.436, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.II) Department, dated 10.05.2016 read with G.O.Rt.No.706, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 26.10.2017.
6. G.O.Rt.No.390, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 22.05.2019.
7. G.O.Rt.No.164, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 18.03.2020.
8. G.O.Rt.No.204, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 07.04.2021.
9. From the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Vijayawada, letter No.Vig (3)/RWS&S/9593/2007, dated 29.04.2021.
10. G.O.Rt.No.467, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 31.08.2021.
11. U.O.Note No.1508021/COI-R/2020-4, dated 20.09.2021 of General Administration (COI-R) Department.

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Whereas, in the references 1st to 3rd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S and

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formerly Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA, DWMA., Ananthapuramu District by framing Articles of Charges against him on the allegations of irregularities in execution of works viz., (1) Bodisanipalli Water Shed under Hariyali-I Scheme; (2) VPP Thanda Water Shed under APRLP Scheme; and (3) Sorakayalapeta Water Shed, under Hariyali-III Scheme of Ananthapuramu District.

2. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the charged officer Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S and formerly Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA, DWMA., Ananathapuramu District has submitted his written statements of defence, denied the charges framed against him and requested to drop further action against him in the interest of Justice.

3. As the written statements of defence submitted by the charged officer were not convincing, it was decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, formerly Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA., DWMA., Ananthapuramu District. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries and Sri A.S.R.Krishna Rao, Advocate as an Inquiring Authority & Presenting Officer respectively, under Rule 20(2) & 20(5) (c) of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, formerly Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA, DWMA., Ananthapuramu District.

4. In the G.O. 6th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS (R), Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, COI., to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer.

5. In the G.O. 7th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri T.A. Tripathi, IPS., Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS (R), COI., and Smt.K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate as Presenting Officer in place of Sri A.S.R.Krishna Rao, Advocate, to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer and also requested to take up the inquiry from where it was left.

6. In the G.O. 8th read above, orders were issued, reassigning the case to Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries by appointing him as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri T.A.Tripathi, IPS., COI., to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer and requested to take up the inquiry from where it was left.

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7. In the reference 9th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Vijayawada has informed that, Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, Kuppam of RWS&S Division, Chittoor District was expired on 28.12.2020 while in service and requested to abate further action against him.

8. The matter has been examined and in the reference 10th read above, further action was abated against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, Kuppam of RWS&S Division, Chittoor District and formerly Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA, DWMA., Ananthapuramu District, as he expired on 28.12.2020, subject to recovery of the loss caused, if any, by him, from the terminal benefits of the deceased, under Rule 9(7) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. In the reference 11th read above, the General Administration (COI-R) Department have requested to issue necessary orders, reassigning the disciplinary case of Sri K.Srikanth, DEE, RWS&S and Asst. Project Director (Engg.), PIA., DWMA., Ananthapurmu from Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS., the then Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.Department to Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.Department immediately, for further processing the case.

10. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule-20 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.Department as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS., the then Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.Department for conducting inquiry on the loss caused by the deceased officer Sri K.Srikanth, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, formerly Asst. Project Director (Engg.), PIA-DWMA., Ananthapur, who expired on 28.12.2020 for the irregularities committed in execution of works in three (3) water shed schemes in Ananthapuramu District. He is requested to take up the inquiry from where it was left.

11. He is also requested to complete the inquiry and submit his report within three (3) months.

12. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member,
Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority, G.A.Department.

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Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS., the then Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority, G.A.Department.
Smt.K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate & Presenting Officer, Flat No.184, F3-F4, Swarna Apartments, Opp: A.G. Colony Main Gate, Kalyan Nagar, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Vijayawada.

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The General Administration (COI-R) Department.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission.
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SECTION OFFICER